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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichiro KURANE, et al.

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FOR: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID PROBES, METHOD FOR DETERMINING CONCENTRATIONS OF NUCLEIC ACID BY
             USING THE PROBES, AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING DATA OBTAINED BY THE METHOD

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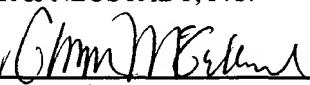
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